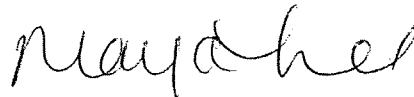


ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees, of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the titles of the officers and the duties of the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities. These changes will ensure that the chapter conforms to current practice.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Commission on Disabilities.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.28.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.28.070 Officers.

The commission shall elect a ~~chairperson and vice chairperson~~ president, vice president, and such other officers as it deems appropriate. The commission shall determine the term of said officers and the procedures and methods by which they may be elected.

SECTION 2. Section 3.28.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.28.100 Duties.

The commission shall:

- A. With the assistance of county departments and others, advise the board on the unique needs of people with disabilities, including, but not limited to, the areas of health, employment, education, public attitudes, barriers, and recreation;
- B. Conduct studies and make recommendations to the board for improvement of policies, systems and procedures in any areas the commission feels are necessary, in the best interest of people with disabilities;

C. Cooperate with organizations seeking to improve services to people with disabilities, promote activities for people with disabilities, and advise the board on the efforts and activities being made for people with disabilities by other government agencies and private organizations;

D. Evaluate the adequacy of existing laws and proposed legislation related to people with disabilities from the county's point of view, and suggest necessary legislation which the county may wish to sponsor;

E. Study and report on matters referred for such review by the board of supervisors;

F. Distribute scholarships to recipients deemed appropriate by a majority of the Commission, when funds are available in the determination of a majority of the Commission. Recipients may include, but are not limited to, high school, college, or trade school students with a disability who seek to further their education. Any receipt or distribution of funds pursuant to section shall be done in coordination with and pursuant to any procedures established by the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 3. Section 3.28.105 is hereby added to read as follows:

3.28.105 Authority to raise funds.

The Commission shall have authority to raise funds in order to subsidize and enable any scholarships distributed pursuant to section 3.28.100 (F). Fundraising activities may include benefits, solicitations for donations, campaigns, or any other type of charitable event which has been approved by the Chief Executive Office.

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